ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Treasurer, Selectmen and Superintending School Committee

OF THE

Town of Conway,

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1884.

NORTH CONWAY, N. H.:
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1884.

Treasurer's Report,

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1884.

To Henry B. Cotton and Hugh McNorton, Auditors:

In compliance with Chapter 40, Section 10, of the Gen. Laws of the State of New Hampshire, I have the honor to submit a report of all the financial transactions of my office as Treasurer, both of receipts and disbursements, for the fiscal year ending March 1, 1884.

C. W. WILDER, Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

1883.			
Mar. 1,	Cash in the treasury,		3093 72
15,	from town of Bartlett,		31 74
Apr. 30,	County of Carroll,		198 04
	State of New Hampshire, R. R. tax of 1882,		111 28
June 30,	Note to Irena E. Chase,		400 00
	License to Bunnell's circus,		3 00
July 4,	Note to Alpha Thom,		2000 00
Aug. 9,	Albra Garland, col. tax of 1883,	1000 00	1000 00
25,	Selectmen, paid for Berlin Bridge Co.,		5 00
Sept. 7,	Albra Garland, col. tax of 1883,	1118 31	1118 31
Oct. 16,	" "	2646 62	2646 62
22,	County costs, State vs. Whitton,		144 78
Nov. 2,	County of Carroll, support of paupers,		126 70
Dec. 11,	Albra Garland, col. tax of 1883,	1400 00	1400 00
	State of New Hampshire, R. R. tax,		154 58
	State of New Hampshire, Savings Bank tax,		465 25
	State of New Hampshire, Literary Fund,		226 44
	State of New Hampshire, bounties paid,		48 50
1884.			
Jan. 12.	Albra Garland, col. tax of 1883,	1506 25	1506 25
Feb. 23.	Town of Bartlett, support of Garland's children,		110 69

Feb. 29.	Albra Garland, col. 1883,	1639 85	1639 85
	" highway tax of 1882,		173 66
	Selectmen, highway tax of 1878,		20 10
	Total of Town tax paid in,	9311 03	
	Whole amount received for use of the town,		16624 51

RECEIPTS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT TAXES.

1883.

Sept. 7, Cash from Albra Garland for Dis. No. 8, 200 00

1884.

Feb. 29,	" " "	192 26	
			392 26
	" " "	2, 58 00	58 00
	" " "	13, 2 05	

Balance of tax of 1882.

Feb. 29, Cash from J. P. Greenleaf, col. of Dis. tax in 13,	641 29	643 34
Whole amount of District tax received,	1093 60	
Total amount received for the year,		$17718 11

PAYMENTS.

Paid School Districts:

District No. 1.

Order 84, To Minnie A. Pingree,	40 00	
		40 00

District No. 2.

Order No. 82, To Thomas B. Perkins,	13 62	
178, "	78 85	
		92 47

District No. 3.

Order No. 184, To Mrs. V. H. Potter,	42 49	
		42 49

District No. 4.

Order No. 64, To Mrs. A. M. D. Blouin,	51 80	
66, P. H. Potter,	20 00	
158, J. B. Nash,	49 98	
		121 78

District No. 5.

Order No. 69, To W. S. Harriman,	33 80	
135,	19 13	
		52 93

District No. 6.

Order No. 68, To Clara A. Brotton,	48 00	
163, "	54 00	
		102 00

District No. 7.

Order No. 154, To Israel C. Davis,	66 00	
		66 00

District No. 8.

Order No. 48, To A. B. Franklin,	225 00	
153 "	200 00	
213 "	160 00	
		585 00

District No. 9.		
Order No. 40, To F. R. Bailey,	39 66	
219, Geo. W. Hill,	7 20	
		46 86
District No. 10.		
Order No. 85. To Kate Ham,	54 00	
		54 00
District No. 12.		
Order No. 19, To Melvin Lang,	47 70	
239, Almon Hill,	46 71	
		94 41
District No. 13.		
Order No. 71, To Henry Snell,	100 00	
174,	166 00	
		266 00
District No. 14.		
Order No. 48, To John L. Eastman, Jr.,	55 00	
139, "	62 00	
		117 00
District No. 15.		
Order No. 70, To Mary E. Mason,	80 00	
208, Jason Charles,	7 55	
		87 55
District No. 16.		
Order No. 162, To David Wakefield,	87 00	
		87 00
District No. 19.		
Order No. 76, To John Carson,	50 00	
		50 00
Total Paid for Support of Schools,		$1906 48

Paid Outstanding Orders:

Order No. 220,	To John Chase, services in action Littlefield against Town,	1 93
223,	Edwin Perkins, for boards used on bridges in Dist. 16,	2 00
252,	L. W. Brock, assistance to Lorenzo Lamb,	10 87
		$14 80

Paid Orders for Arrearage Bills:

Order No. 1,	W. E. Chase, board of Selectmen, 1882,	32 28
2,	Supervisors "	12 22
13,	Peter Cole, snowing bridges in Dist. 13,	20 00
14.	S. D. Stuart, bal. of salary as S. S. Com.,	25 00
30,	A. Garland, rebate of school-house tax to J. H. Doloff,	2 10
17,	E. A. Kieth, breaking roads in Dist. 5,	5 00
6,	Geo. F. Otis, work on highway 10,	10 00
5,	Horace Bickford " 10,	15 00
31,	Jona. Ela, use of water-trough, 9,	2 50
39,	B. N. Merrow, " 10,	2 50
63,	H. B. Cotton, services as Auditor in '81 and '82,	5 00
11,	Geo. W. Hill, work on highway Dist. 16,	3 65
10,	" " 9,	5 55
28,	H. W. Chamberlin, " 9,	12 05
22,	James C. Willey, wood furnished Mrs. Clifford,	5 00
200,	Eli W. Banfill, breaking roads in Dist. 10,	4 00
234,	F. W. Morton, " 4,	2 00

Order No. 229. Hugh McNorton, services as Auditor in 1882, 2 00
246. Frank Lucy, breaking roads in Dist. 7, 75

$166 60

Paid Orders for Support of County Paupers:

No. 9, J. W. Cook, support of Jona. W. Peare and wife, 19 94
18, Morton Bros., assistance to Chas. Hamilton, 26 75
35, J. W. Cook, support of J. W. Peare and wife, 20 00
44, " " 12 85
79, " " 13 28
89, " " 23 17
114, " " 23 00
126, A. J. Cheney, board of W. B. Goswick, 10 00
127, Moses Brown, attendance on same, 2 00
128, Geo. Clifford, " 1 00
129, F. W. Russell, expense incurred for same, 5 00
130, Eastman & Goodwin, use of team, 2 00
131, O. & E. McIntire, wood furnished Mrs. Vincent, 13 50
132, F. W. Russell, for assistance to Betsey Lovice, 6 00
151, W. H. Bragdon, for med. attend. on Mrs. Vincent, 4 00
173, F. W. Russell, paid car fare for Indian, 3 48
181, O. & E. McIntire, wood furnished Mrs. Vincent, 11 25
182, " " Martha Eastman, 4 50
203, J. W. Cook, support of J. W. Peare and wife, 15 50
165, " " 22 50
221, L. W. Brock, assistance to James Murphy, 12 45
251, S. N. Greenlaw, med. attend. on S. Walker, 5 00
255, " Frenchman, 5 00
226, J. W. Cook, support of J. W. Peare and wife, 30 00
248, O. & E. McIntire, wood furnished Polly Vincint, 4 50
253, E. Keyes, repairing boots for H. Fraiser, 1 00

254, F. W. Russell, expense in Fraiser case,	3 00
260, Wm. L. Bailey, support of H. Fraiser,	12 00
	$312 67

Paid Orders for Bounties on Wild Animals.

No. 38, Westen Wentworth, 14 crows,	1 40
40, F. W. Morton, 34 crows,	3 40
47, James McQuade, 7 crows,	70
50, Wm. French, 19 crows,	1 90
112, F. W. Morton, 22 crows,	2 20
122, Elisha Heath, 1 bear,	10 00
168, Harris Littlefield, 5 woodchucks,	50
237, F. W, Morton 6 woodchucks,	60
256, F. W. Russell, 12 crows,	1 20
261, R. C. Davis, 15 crows,	1 50
262, R. C. Davis, 13 woodchucks,	1 30
	$24 70

Paid Orders for Support of Town Poor:

No. 4, Nicholas Peterson, support of Annie and child,	38 35
7, Sam'l Brooks, support of Foss children,	33 00
27, S. A. Evans, med. atten. on Lorenzo Lamb,	2 00
76, Sam'l Brooks, support of Foss children,	19 50
106, W. H. Bragdon, med. atten. on Nancy Lamb,	35 75
107, Sam'l Brooks, support of Foss children,	12 00
133, Wm. W. Philbrook, board of Hannah Demerritt,	5 00
136, Thos. H. Whitaker, "	4 00
167, Ed. A. Kieth, "	6 00
169, Thos. H. Whitaker, "	3 00
176, Mrs. W. W. Philbrook, "	16 91
205, W. C. Towle, med. atten. on "	9 00
206, Morton Bros., shoes for "	65

211, James Hamilton, support of Foss children,	7 50
220, L. W. Brock, assistance to Lorenzo Lamb,	39 24
250, S. N. Greenlaw, med. atten. on Han. Demerritt,	3 00
231, Sam'l Brooks, sup. Foss child to Feb. 23, '84,	39 00
233, James Hamilton, " Mar. 1, '84,	7 93
259, Garland & Potter, ass. to Hannah Demerritt,	2 14
	$283 97

Paid Orders for Repairing Higways and Bridges:

No. 12, Geo. W. Hill, work in	Dist.	9,	3 25
105, Sylvester Wright, gravel furnished		8,	35 00
108, James M. Prout, work in		10,	10 50
116, Geo. W. Marden, stone for Cranmore bridge,		15,	5 00
120, John Carson, work in		19,	2 75
124, Israel C. Davis, stringers for bridge in		7,	11 00
134, V. H. Potter, stone bridge in		3,	28 60
145, Whitaker & Lewis, stone for Cranmore bridge,		15,	12 00
147, Richard C. Davis, stringers for Cranmore bridge,		15,	18 00
41, Frank Lock, plank for		1,	12 02
49, James McQuade, work in		16,	14 00
125, Samuel C. Hatch, work in		16,	7 87
138, Waldo Bros., drain pipe for		13,	67 61
144, Ed. Seavey, work on Cranmore bridge,		15,	20 00
146, F. W. & H. W. Russell, "		15,	6 00
160, L. S. Merrill, freight on drain pipe,		13,	9 75
172, Eastman & Goodwin, hauling gravel for Cranmore bridge,		15,	30 50
175, Stephen Hardy, work in		1,	8 00

No. 179,	Swift River Co., lumber for	8,	18 90
185,	E. Carey & Co., iron for Saco River bridge,	8,	58 13
186,	Andrew Dinsmore, work on Saco River bridge,	8,	22 00
188,	Andrew Dinsmore, work on Cranmore bridge,	15,	20 00
189,	W. H. Ward, making irons for Saco River bridge,	8,	17 50
190,	E. F. McFarland, work S. R. bridge,	8,	1 63
191,	Frank P. Allard, "	8,	7 50
192,	Israel C. Davis, "	8,	4 50
196,	Richard C. Davis, "	8,	24 50
198,	F. W. & H. W. Russell, drawing lumber for Saco River bridge,	8,	3 00
142,	H. Seavey, work on Cranmore bridge,	15,	9 60
143,	Reuben Eastman, "	15,	29 00
209,	P. & O. Railroad, freight on iron for S. R. bridge,	8,	2 50
210,	Wilbur Eastman, work on S. R. bridge,	8,	4 50
216,	Albra Garland, work in	16,	3 50
223,	B. N. Merrow, work in	10,	3 50
238,	H. C. Abbott shingles for cov. bridge,	8,	20 90
228,	Albra Garland, work in	9,	3 00
235,	F. W. Morton, work in	16,	4 15
141,	J. E. Cranmore, work on bridge in	15,	15 00
247,	Eli W. Banfill, "	10,	5 00
			$580 16

Paid Orders for Miscellaneous bills:

No. 3,	Wm. E. Chase, use of water-trough in Dist. 4,	2 50
8,	J. W. Cook, support Garland children,	15 00

16, David Watson M. D., return of births and deaths, 3 25
29, Wm. E. Chase, board of Selectmen, 17 88
25, Curtis Sinclair, painting town house, 40 00
24, S. N. Greenlaw, return of births and deaths, 2 00
21, Edson C. Eastman, coll. and highway books, 7 85
20, W. H. Jacobs, printing blanks, 1 50
23, " town reports, 1882, 40 00
26, S. A. Evans, return of births and deaths, 3 50
33, Garland & Potter, lead for town house, 12 00
34, Morton Bros., lead and oil for town house, 32 49
36, J. W. Cook, sup. of Garland children to June 1, 17 43
45, " " July 1, 8 57
46, Bailey & Noyes, blank record book, 18 95
77, C. F. Morton, use of water-trough '82 and '83, 5 00
80, F. W. Morton, paid witness for State vs. Whitten, 14 04
78, J. W. Cook, sup. Garland children to Aug. 1, 8 85
83, A. M. Littlefield, use of water-trough in Dis. 9, 2 50
88, J. W. Cook, sup. Garland children to Sept. 1, 8 86
87, Granville H. Floyd, damage to horse in Dist. 9, 5 00
111, J. H. Hamilton, use of water-trough in Dis. 2, 2 50
113, Morton Bros., order book and box of pens, 2 75
115, J. W. Cook, sup. of Garland children to Oct. 1, 8 55
119, G. F. Otis, damage to horse and cart in Dis. 10, 40 00
123, J. B. Nash, services in action State v. Whitten, 13 50
15, Wm. Philbrook, cleaning Selectment office, 1 50
137, F. W. Morton, witness fees Stats vs. Whitton, 61 43
140, John Chase, sheriff fees, " 22 48
150, M. A. Wilson, use of water trough Dis. 1, 2 50
156, W. K. Dinsmore, damage to sheep by dogs, 6 00
161, L. S. Merrill, repairing wagon for Geo. Otis, 6 35
164, J. W. Cook, support of Garland children, 8 57
166, F. W. Morton, witness fees State vs, Whitton, 20 25
John Andrews, rebate of tax for the year 1882, 2 19
202, J. W. Cook support of Garland children, 17 71

199,	W. F. Eaton, damage to sheep by dogs,	15 00
197,	R. Merryfield, "	3 00
193,	George H. Floyd, use of water trough in Dis. 9,	2 50
183,	P. Chadbourne, " 2,	2 50
180,	F. P. Allard, damage to sheep by dogs,	7 00
201,	H. W. Allard, use of water trough in Dis. 10,	2 50
212,	F. R. Bailey, " 9,	2 50
214,	J. A. Farrington, fees, State vs. Whitton,	13 53
217,	C. W. Wilder, paid witness fees, same case.	11 25
218,	time and expense at court,	5 00
222,	B. N. Merrow, use of water trough in Dis. 11,	2 50
227,	John McMillan. damage to sheep by dogs,	18 00
230,	Henry Emerson, "	5 00
232,	S. N. Greenlaw, return of births and deaths,	3 25
236,	F. W. Morton, med. attend. on Arviller Lord,	1 00
241,	Albra Garland, rebate on tax of 1882, to Quint & Henderson,	3 77
242,	rebate on tax of 1883, to Quint & Kennett,	11 00
244,	U. B. Russell, use of water trough Dis. 7, 1882 and 1883,	5 00
249,	J. W. Cook, support of Garland children,	17 15
265,	Samuel D. Stuart, services establishing line between Districts 1 and 12,	3 50
266,	books furnished scholars,	55 83
		$674 23

Paid Orders for Iron Bridge and Abutments and Filling at Hanson's Brook in District No. 14.

No. 32,	Richard C. Davis, labor,	50 00
52,	Walter Bryant,	9 00
53,	Moses G. Brown,	17 50

No. 54,	Timothy Eastman, labor	8 00
55,	R. W. Brown	20 25
56,	W. H. Bryant	31 50
57,	Roswell Eastman	2 00
58,	Chas. O. Morgan	60 00
59,	Charles Clifford	24 25
60,	Granville Brown	25 50
61,	F. W. Russell, hauling plank	5 00
62,	Marshall Lewis, use of derrick	41 12
67,	Charles Nute, labor	116 00
72,	John N. Waterman, labor	100 00
73,	C. D. Richardson	9 00
74,	W. H. Bryant	9 00
81,	Berlin Iron Bridge Co., bridge and sidewalks	950 00
90,	Andrew Dinsmore, labor on abutments	215 00
91,	W. C. Eastman, lighting bridge, land damage and stone	45 45
92,	Charles O. Morgan, labor	60 00
93,	W. H. Bryant	4 20
94,	Timothy Eastman	4 20
95,	Theo. L. Webster	7 90
96,	Roswell Eastman	4 20
97,	Levi Wheeler	8 90
98,	J. T. Randall	3 75
99,	Barnes & Dow	8 90
100,	Eastman & Goodwin	19 40
101,	Richard C. Davis,	54 00
102,	William Eastman	3 00
103,	George Abbott	3 00
104,	Joseph H. Eastman	2 00
110,	Henry B. Cotton, stone furnished	225 00
117,	J. L. Eastman, land damage	10 00
121,	Eben C. Richardson, labor	3 00
155,	Swift River Co., joist for bridge	5 87

No. 148. A. A. Whitaker, labor and use of derrick	37 37
149, F. W. Russell, labor	56 15
157, R. O. Seavey, drawing stone	16 00
170, Eastern Railroad, freight iron railing	6 60
171, Berlin Iron Bridge Co., iron railing	108 75
187, Andrew Dinsmore, labor	21 00
194, Israel C. Davis	23 55
195, R. C. Davis	15 00
	$2450 31

Paid School Districts on District Taxes:

To Hiram H. Dow, tax of '82 in Dist. 15	150 00	
A. B. Franklin, tax of '83 in Dist. 8	100 00	
Order of Selectmen, No. 152.		
To Thos. B. Perkins, tax of '83 in Dist. 2	58 00	
Order of Selectmen, No. 177.		
To H. C. Abbott, rebate of tax of '83 in Dis. 13	1 22	
Order of Selectmen, No. 7.		
To C. W. Wilder, Treasurer of Dist. 13	640 07	
Order of Selectmen, No. —.		
		$949 29

Paid State and County Tax:

To Henry W. Furbur, County Treasurer	$2646 62
To Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer	$1444 00

Paid Interest on Notes:

1883.		
Apr. 30.	To Martha S. Morton, on note of 1000 00 to April 30, 1883,	30 00
May 12.	Alph Thom on note of 2000 00 to April 13, 1883	120 00
		$150 00

1883.	Paid Orders for Services of Town Officers:	
June 4.	No. 37, R. C. Davis, Selectman to date	50 00
30.	42, F. W. Morton, Selectman to date	77 50
	43, S. D. Stuart, S. S. Committee	30 00
	51, F. W. Russell, Selectman to date	41 60
	65, Wm. Lovejoy, Supervisor	16 00
	118, S. D. Stuart, S. S. Committee	25 00
	159, H. A. Quint, Supervisor	15 00
	215, Albra Garland, Constable	2 00
	224, F. W. Morton, Town Clerk	40 00
	225, F. W. Morton, Selectman	56 40
	243, Albra Garland, Collector	232 86
	245, N. W. Pease, Supervisor	15 00
	257, F. W. Russell, Selectman	39 35
	263, R. C. Davis, Selectman	57 00
	264, S. D. Stuart, S. S. Committee	20 00
	268, C. W. Wilder, Treasurer	55 00
		$772 51

Paid Interest Warrants on P. & O. Railroad Bonds.

Warrant No. 16	168 00
17	168 00
18	168 00
19	168 00
20	168 00
21	198 00
22	216 00
23	321 00
24	645 00
25	342 00
	$2562 00
Coupon on Town Bond No. 171 for 100 00, No. 17 and 18	6 00

SUMMARY OF TREASURERS' ACCOUNT.

Whole amount of receipts		$17718 11
PAYMENTS.		
Paid Outstanding Orders	14 80	
Arrearages,	166 60	
for Support of Schools	1906 48	
Bounties	24 70	
for Support of county poor	312 67	
town poor	283 97	
Highways and Bridges	580 16	
for Miscellaneous Bills	674 23	
for Iron Bridge and Abutments,	2450 31	
for Services of Town Officers	772 51	
School District Taxes	949 29	
Interest on P. & O. Railroad Bonds	2552 00	
Town Notes	150 00	
Coupons on Town Bonds	6 00	
County Tax	2646 62	
State Tax	1444 00	
Cash in Treasury to balance	2773 77	
		$17718 11

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. WILDER, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Conway for the year ending March 1, 1884, certify that we have examined the books and accounts of your Treasurer; that he has received of the funds of the town and school districts no more than has been credited on his books and as shown by this report; and for all items of disbursements entered upon his books and shown by this report, he has good and proper vouchers therefor. All entries are properly made and correctly footed, and we find cash in his hands as above stated.

H. B. COTTON. }
H. McNORTON, } Auditors.

Selectmen's Report.

No. of Scholars April 1, 1883,		597.	
Real Estate,		Value	489394 00
Horses,	No, 480	"	23048 00
Oxen.	223	"	8667 00
Cows,	571	"	10492 00
Other Neat Stock,	346	"	4625 00
Sheep,	459	"	1022 00
Swine,	28	"	312 00
Carriages,	60	"	4786 00
Money at Interest,			42562 00
Stock in Trade,			27442 00
No. of Polls, 582, value			58200 00
Total valuation			$670 550 00

Resident Tax List,	$9021 03
Non-resident Tax List	199 05
Non-resident Highway Tax List	89 75
Dog Tax	95 00
Highway Tax of 1882 not worked out and committed to Albra Garland for collection	216 09

Rate of Money tax, $1.37 1-2 per $100 00
Rate of Highway Tax, 62 cents per 100 00

ACCOUNT WITH SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Dist. No. 1.	Balance from last year	14 97	
	Proportion to the District	30 45	
	Valuation	27 04	
	43 Scholars	35 06	
			107 52
	Paid the District		40 00
	Balance due the District		$67 52
Dist. No. 2.	Balance from last year	37 50	
	Proportion to the District	30 45	
	Valuation	13 73	
	15 Scholars	12 23	
	Amount of District Tax	58 00	
			151 91
	Paid the District		150 47
	Balance due the District		$1 44
Dist. No. 3.	Proportion to the District	30 45	
	Valuation	2 25	
	12 Scholars	9 79	
			42 49
	Paid to the district		42 49
Dist. No. 4.	Balance due from last year	3 12	
	Proportion to the District	30 45	
	Valuation	49 07	
	48 Scholars	39 14	
			121 78
	Paid the District		121 78
Dist. No. 5.	Balance from last year	2 69	
	Proportion to the District	30 45	
	valuation	7 56	
	15 Scholars	12 23	
			52 93
	Paid the District		52 93

Dist. No. 6.	Proportion to the District	30 45	
	valuation	46 53	
	36 scholars	29 36	
			106 34
	Paid the District		102 44
	Balance due the District		$3 90
Dist. No. 7.	Balance from last year	18 84	
	Proportion to the District	30 45	
	valuation	15 99	
	14 scholars	11 42	
			76 70
	Paid the District		66 00
	Balance due the District		$10 70
Dist. No. 8.	Balance from last year	23 70	
	Proportion to the District	30 45	
	valuation	116 71	
	145 scholars	118 24	
	District tax collected	392 26	
			681 36
	Paid the District		685 00
	Overdrawn		$3 64
Dist. No. 9.	Proportion to the District	30 45	
	valuation	9 66	
	9 scholars	7 34	
			47 45
	Paid the District		46 86
	Balance due the District		59

Dist. No. 10.	Proportion to the District	30 45	
	valuation	7 41	
	20 scholars	16 31	
			54 17
	Paid the District	54 00	
	Overdrawn last year	3 42	57 42
	Overdrawn		$3 25
Dist. No. 12.	Balance due from last year	47 62	
	Proportion to the District	30 45	
	valuation	14 31	
	11 scholars	8 97	
			101 35
	Paid the District		94 41
	Balance due the District		6 94
Dist. No. 13.	Proportion to the District	30 45	
	valuation	86 60	
	77 scholars	62 79	
	District tax	100 00	
			279 84
	Paid the District	266 00	
	Overdrawn last year	23	266 23
	Balance due the District		13 61
Dist. No. 14.	Balance from last year	4 52	
	Proportion to the District	30 45	
	valuation	45 51	
	46 scholars	37 51	
			117 99
	Paid the District		117 99

Dist. No. 15.	Proportion to the District	30 45	
	valuation	18 75	
	45 scholars	36 70	
			85 90
	Paid the District	87 55	
	Overdrawn last year	2 51	90 06
	Overdrawn		4 16
Dist. No. 16.	Proportion to the District	30 45	
	valuation	18 75	
	48 scholars	39 14	88 34
	Paid the District	87 00	
	Overdrawn last year	69	87 69
	Balance due the District		65
District No. 19.	Proportion to the District	30 45	
	valuation	7 70	
	13 Scholars	10 60	
			48 75
	Paid the District	50 00	
	Overdrawn last year	29	50 29
	Overdrawn		1 54

SUMMARY.

Total amount from last year	145 40	
School Tax assessed	1263 50	
Literary Fund divided	184 00	
Interest on Mary Banfill Fund,	14 10	
District Tax in District No. 8	392 26	
District Tax in District No. 13	100 00	
District Tax in District No. 2	58 00	
		2157 26
Paid District Orders		2064 48
Due the Districts		92 78

SETTLEMENT WITH COLLECTORS.

P. H. Potter, Collector for 1876.

Balance due as per last report	3 45

A. Garland, Collector of School Dist. No. 1 Tax of 1881.

Balance due as per last report	1 20

A. Garland, Collector of School Dist. No. 8 Tax of 1881.

Balance due as per last report	14 06
Paid the District Treasurer	14 06

A. Garland, Collector for 1882.

Balance due as per last report	0 87
Paid the Treasurer	0 87

A. Garland, Collector of School Dist. No. 8 Tax of 1882.

Balance due as per last report	14 40
Paid the District Treasurer	14 40

A. Garland, Collector of School Dist. No. 15 Tax of 1882.

Balance due as per last report	10 78	
W. H. Bryant tax	1 40	
		12 18
Fees for collecting	0 18	
Paid District Treasurer	12 00	
		12 18

A. Garland, Collector of School Dist. No. 13 Tax of 1882.

Balance due as per last report		2 09
Fees for collecting	04	
Paid District Treasurer	2 05	
		2 09

A. Garland, Collector of Town Taxes for 1883.

Amount of Resident warrant	9116 03	
" Non-resident warrant	199 05	
" " highway warrant	89 75	
		9404 83
Abatements allowed	93 30	
Paid Town Treasurer	9311 03	
		9404 33
Balance due		50

A. Garland, Collector of Highway Taxes of 1882.

Amount of List		216 09
Abatements	17 29	
Surveyors' Receipts	20 69	
Fees for collecting	4 45	
Paid Town Treasurer	173 66	
		216 09

A. Garland, Collector of School Dist. No. 8, Tax of 1883.

Amount of resident warrant	407 68	
non "	9 36	
		417 04
Abatements allowed	414	
Fees for collecting	20 64	
Paid Town Treasurer,	392 26	
		417 04

A. Garland, collector of School Dist. No. 2, Tax of 1883.

Amount of resident tax list	59 29	
non "	60	
		59 89
Abatements		
Fees for collecting	1 89	
Paid Town Treasurer	58 00	
		59 89

Jos. P. Greenleaf, Collector of School Dist. 13, Tax of 1883.

Amount of resident tax list	730 18	
non "	93	
		731 11
Abatements	7 81	
Fees for collecting	14 60	
Paid the Town Treasurer	100 00	
" "	541 29	
		633 70
Balance due		67 41

ACCOUNT WITH THE COUNTY OF CARROLL.

Balance due as per last report	151 36	
Paid for Support of Paupers to March 1, '83	312 57	
		463 93
Discount on Russell bill on Goswick case	5 00	
Cash for support of paupers to Oct. 1883	324 75	
		329 75
Balance due the town		134 18

ACCOUNT WITH STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Balance due as per last report	48 50	
Proportion of Literary Fund	226 44	
Savings Bank tax	465 25	
R. R. Tax of 1882	111 28	
1883	154 58	
Paid Bounties	24 70	
Cash for State Tax	1444 00	
		2474 75
Received for Bounties	48 50	
Proportion of Literary Fund,	226 44	
Savings Bank Tax	465 25	

Received R. R. Tax of 1882	111 28	
1883	154 58	
Proportion of State Tax	1444 00	
		2450 05
Balance due the town		24 70

ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF BARTLETT.

Balance due as per last report	31 74	
Paid for support of Garland children to March 1, 1883	110 69	
		142 43
Received from Selectmen of Bartlett		142 43

The town holds deeds of the following parcels of Real Estate. The consideration in said deeds are as follows:

Burnell Shop	9 78
Abbie Wentworth house and lot,	21 63
Alpheus Eaton land,	5 52
58 acre lots	33 87
George Kennerson place	4 07
W. A. Clifford "	5 62
Lorenzo Lamb "	8 35
Gilbert Kennerson "	4 48
C. H. Whitaker "	12 77
Moses L. Charles "	23 42
J. T Randall "	52 11
A. A. Whitaker farm	163 07
Sumner Eastman house and lot	26 63
Eben E. Richardson "	10 07
H. D. E. Hutchins land	26 20
Dot No. 2, rt. of J. W. Eastman	4 07
Eli Banfill place	23 14

Asa Foster lot		10 00
1-2 Paper Mill lot		25 99
		$470 79

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

NOTES.

Martha S. Morton	1000 00	
Alpha Thom	2000 00	
I. E. Chase	400 00	
		5400 00

BONDS.

P. & O. R. R. Ronds due 1891		21600 00
Town Bonds due 1884		100 00

INTEREST.

Uncalled for on P. & O. R. R. Bonds	357 00	
Accrued on "	216 00	
" Town Bonds	2 00	
" and uncalled on Town Notes	261 00	
		836 00

DUE SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Balance of School Money unexpended	92 78	
Dog Tax	90 00	
Literary Money	226 44	
Interest on the Mary Banfill Fund	14 10	
		423 32
Outstanding Orders		59 23
Mary Banfill Fund		235 00
Total Amount of Liabilities of the town		28653 55

ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

Cash in Selectmen's hands	30 87	
Due from Collector of 1883	50	
" 1876	3 45	

Due from Town Agent, 1882 and 1883	122 46	
Real Estate Deeds	470 79	
County of Carroll	134 18	
State of New Hampshire	24 70	
J. E. Ela Tax	39 47	
Estate of E. Pease	24 68	
Cash in hands of Treasurer	2773 77	
		3624 87

SUMMARY.

Liabilities of the Town in Bonds		21700 00	
"	Notes	5400 00	
"	Interest	836 00	
"	School Districts	423 32	
"	Outstanding Orders	59 23	
"	Mary Banfill Fund	235 00	
Total Liabilities March 1, 1884			28653 55
Total Assets brought down March 1, 1884			3624 87
Liabilities above assets March 1, 1884			25028 68
"	1883		23358 46
Increase of Liabilities			$1670 22

The town voted at last annual meeting authorizing the Selectmen to expend fifteen hundred dollars for an iron bridge, and to repair the stone work across Hanson Mill Brook (so called), at North Conway. By referring to Hanson Bridge account in the Treasurer's report, you will find that we have expended about $2400.50 for same. You will see by said account that the iron bridge cost $900.50. We could have bought a bridge for $700.50, but thought it for the interest of the town to buy the best one. The stone work cost more than was an-

ticipated, for when we came to examine it we found it necessary to take down both wings of the abutments on the northerly side and build them over, and we were obliged to buy considerable more stone to make the work substantial and suitable to put the bridge upon, for which we paid H. B. Cotton $180.00 for stone used from old mill dam near the bridge. We also thought it advisable for the town, (to prevent the water from lowering the bed of the stream so as to leave the old foundation of abutments out of the water and liable to decay) to buy the stone in the bottom of the old dam, near the bridge, (the same to remain there,) for which we paid the said Cotton $45, and took a bond from him to the town that the same shall remain there as long as the town shall think proper. We also, on petition of a large number of the citizens of the town, bought an extra amount of iron railing not included with the bridge proper, which cost as per report, $108.75, besides the expense of putting the same on, of about——dollars. We think that the stone work will now stand a long time without any expense, and the expense of keeping the bridge in repair will hereafter be but a small amount.

The Selectmen recommend appropriations for the ensuing year as follows:

To pay Town Expenses	$3000 00
To Discharge Town Debts	2000 00

Respectfully submitted,

FRED'K W. MORTON,
RICHARD C. DAVIS,
F. W. RUSSELL,
Selectmen of Conway.

To H. B. Cotton and H. McNorton, Auditors for the town of Conway for the fiscal year ending March 1, 1884:

Agreeable to Chap. 40, Sec. 10, of the General Laws of the

State of New Hampshire, we herewith submit a report of all our financial transactions for the past year, together with our vouchers therefor.

FRED'K W. MORTON,
RICHARD C. DAVIS
F. W. RUSSELL,
} Selectmen of Conway.

CONWAY, March 3, 1884.

We, the Auditors of the town of Conway for the year ending March 1, 1884, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly footed, and also find upon the files of the Selectmen proper vouchers for all entries in said accounts.

HENRY B. COTTON,
HUGH McNORTON,
} Auditors of Conway.

REPORT

OF THE

Superintending School Committee.

The following report upon the educational interests of the town for the school year ending March 1, 1884, is respectfully submitted. Reported by districts:

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Summer term, taught by Miss Minnie J. Pingree. I did not visit the school but once. Received no notice at the close. Judging from the register, the term was a profitable one.

Fall term, taught by Miss Eva L. Meserve. This was a successful term. A marked improvement in all the branches, especially reading.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

One term taught by Fred R. Thompson. This was Mr. Thompson's first attempt at teaching. I found the school under good discipline, and the scholars made good improvement.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

One term taught by Miss Lila D. Osgood. This was Miss Osgood's first school, and lacking experience, failed to give entire satisfaction in the district, although the order and improvement were good.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Both terms of school were taught by Mrs. A. M. D. Blouin. This teacher has taught in this district several terms before. Under these circumstances we looked for nothing short of success, and were not disappointed.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Both terms under the supervision of Miss Emma M. Forrest, who being a thorough teacher, met with excellent success.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Spring and Fall terms were taught by Miss Clara A. Broughton. We think the people of this district were satisfied with her efforts.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

One term taught by Miss L. H. Pitman. I made one visit at the commencement and found the school orderly and in a prosperous condition. I had no notice of its close, therefore I am unable to say what improvement was made.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Three terms under the supervision of the same teachers. Miss Ella M. Fogg in the Higher, and Miss S. M. Tucker in the Primary department. This is the largest and most advauced school in town. Both teachers are deserving of much credit for their untiring labor. Also parents and citizens manifest an interest by making 108 visits. The school was a success.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Both terms taught by Miss Georgia S. Libby, a young, but energetic teacher, who made her school interesting.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

One term. A. Kate Ham, teacher. Miss Ham labored hard for the interest of her pupils, and the school was a profitable one.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

One term taught by Miss Minnie L. Anderson. This school had been in session about three weeks when I was notified, and not being informed at the close I am unable to say what progress was made.

DISTRICT NO. 13.

Spring term taught by Miss Jane Cook in the Higher department, and Miss Nellie M. Bickford in the Primary department. This term did not meet with the hoped for success.

Fall term taught by Miss Minnie J. Pingree in the Higher, and Miss Fannie A. Pendexter in the Primary Department. Excellent order and improvement characterized the term.

DISTRICT NO. 14.

Spring term taught by Jesse F. Shackford, who is a live teacher, and the district was very fortunate in securing his services.

Fall Term. Hattie B. Frost, teacher. She labored diligently. In most of the branches taught good progress was made.

DISTRICT NO. 15.

One term taught by Miss Mamie E. Mason, a teacher fully alive to the work of educating. The result of her labor for the school year has been that which can be attained only by a good teacher with good pupils, and harmony in the district.

DISTRICT NO. 16.

One term taught by Charles A. Wakefield, who is a teacher of experience. The school made good improvement under his instructions.

Register not in my possession.

DISTRICT NO. 19.

One term taught by Miss Annette Davis. The scholars under her instruction did a good work. This district and No. 13 ought to be united; it would be an advantage to both.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of pupils who were neither absent nor tardy during a term.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

First Term.

Katie E. Page,
Clara O. Lovejoy,
Arthur Whitcomb,
Grace H. Page.
Emma Lovejoy,
Carrie Webster,
Nora B. Wentworth,

Second Term.

Annie M. Kelley,
Clara O. Lovejoy,
Wallace Roberts,
John Webster,
Marion Shirley,
Mary Woodward,
Katie E. Page,
Emma Lovejoy,
Lewis Lovejoy,
Maud Lewis,
Hattie Webster,
Walter Lewis.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Gracie M. Sawyer.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Ida May Potter.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

First Term.

L. Morton Farrington.
Herman W. Holmes,
Nathan G. Nash,
Ira M. Holmes,
Mary O. Morrill,
Sadie E. Stark,
Lizzie A. Walker,
Edgar W. Snow,
Mabel E. Farrington,
Lillian E. Holmes,
Blanche McLoy,
Blanche G. Nash,
Mattie E. Stark,
Mattie M. Walker.

Second Term.

George W. Calhoun,
L. Morton Farrington,
Nathan G. Nash,
Sadie E. Stark,
Charles M. Cook,
Herman W. Holmes,
Lillian E. Holmes,
Mattie E. Stark.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

First Term.

John O. Harriman,
Gertie L. Keith,
Andrew Carleton,
Annie Whitaker,

Second Term.

John O. Harriman,
Andrew Carleton,
Nannie Carleton,
Sadie Carleton,
Emma Keith,
Annie Whitaker,
Calvin W. Morton,
Perley Keith,
Minnie Carlton,
Eliza J. Durgin,
Gertie L. Keith,
Gertie Weeks.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Francis Faxon
Francis Bean,
Fred Downs
George Faxon
Otis Bean
Charlie Hanscom

Lewis Hanscom
Charlie Ela
Mattie Hale
Marian Bickford
Rose Hanscom
George Hanscom
Charlie Coolidge
Jennie Hale
Fannie Downs

Second Term,

Frank Bickford
Arthur Hale
Otis Bean
Francis Faxon
George Faxon
George Hanscom
Marian Bickford
Chas. Hanscom
Jennie Hale
Rosie Hanscom
Joseph Hale
Lewis Hanscom
Mattie Hale

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Andrew D. Davis
Mary C. Lucy.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Higher Department. First Term.

Horace E. Bean
Charles E. Riley
Frank L. Towle
Nellie James
Gracie Lawrence
Kate Stokes
Willie Colqath
Clarence Merrill
Georgie Clifford
Minnie E. Pitman
Henry E. Brock
Fred A. Towle
Mabel Charles
Cora L. Keyes
Marcia Rounds
Ida Swett
Fred E. Bowie

Second Term.

Horace E. Bean
Frank L. Towle
Frank L. Merrill
Fred E. Bowie
Willie Carter
Martha Lewis
Georgia Clifford
Lida L. Hamlin
Gracie Lawrence
Fred A. Towle
Arthur R. Jefferson
Henry E. Brock
Charlie Hodgdon
Nellie Carter
Mabel Charles
Edith A. Eastman
Nellie James
Minta W. Pease.

Third Term.

Fred A. Towle
Fred E. Bowie
Fred G. Eastman
Homar A. Hanson
Charles H. Osgood
Hiram M. Sanborn
George H. Thompson
Mamle Clifford
Mary K. Davis
Horace E. Bean
Willie Carter
Charlie Hodgdon
Frank W. Herrill
Fred C. Severance
Charles W. Thompson
Georgia Clifford
Mabel Charles
Cora L. Gile
Mabel Hodsdon
Martha Lewis
Georgia A. Smith
Susie A. Hanson
May C. Randall
Ida M. Swett

Primary Department. First Term.

Cyrus James
Earl Merrill
Sadie Charles
Nellie Holden
Lizzie Merrill
Albert Lewis
Frank Merrill
Charlie Lawrence
Maud Charles
Belle Clifford
Nettie Lawrence
Henry Hanson
Lewis Pray.

Second Term.

Lewis Pray
Earl Merrill
Charles Lawrence
Maud Charles
Nettie Lawrence
Lizzie Merrill
Flora Willey
Ned Poole
Lewis Willey
Sadie Charles
Edith B. Hodgdon

Third Term.

Maud Charles
Sadie Charles
Belle Clifford

DISTRICT NO. 9.

First Term.

Flora C. Leavitt

Second Term.

Eugene Meader
Fred Meader
Vinnie E. Leavitt
Carrie E. Meader
Wilber F. Meader
Flora C. Leavitt
Alice J. Leavitt

DISTRICT NO. 10.

First Term.

Annie E. Otis.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

First Term.

Albert C. Heath
Franklin A. Hill
Alice M. Hill
Howard E. Hill
Leroy W. Hill

DISTRICT NO. 13.

Higher Department. First Term.

Sadie A. Snell
Lille Davis
Willie J. Head
Jennie M. Snow
Fred Snell

Second Term.

Fred A. Bragdon
John A. Evans
Willie J. Head
Minnie Robertson
George H. Evans
Lillie Davis
Arabel Greenlaw
Carrie M. Robertson

Primary Department. First Term.

Charlotte Clark
Florin Hammond
Taddie Boyce
Harry Cole
Clinton Wood
Bennie Clark
Harry Warren
Emma Heath
Lulu Robertson
Eddie Cole
Dearborn Davis
George Yeaton
Abner Bragdon

Second Term.

Charlotte Clark
Walter Abbott
Harry Cole
Lulu Robertson
Abner Bragdon
Eddie Cole

DISTRICT NO. 14.

First Term.

Edward Emerson	Bowdoin Eastman
Bertram Eastman	Lizzie Dinsmore
Rose Garfield	

Second Term.

Bertram Eastman	Bowdoin Eastman
Mamie Eastman	Jennie Furber

DISTRICT NO. 15.

First Term.

Katie Russell	Helen Dow
Bessie Wheeler	Bertie Dow
Annie Robins	Emma Eastman

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. District.	Terms.	Length of School in weeks.	Wages per month, including board.	Whole number of Scholars.	Ave. daily attendence.	No. Studying Reading and Spelling.	No. Studying Penmanship.	No. Studying Arithmetic.	No. Studying Geography.	No. Studying Grammar.	No. Studying History.	No. Studying Composition.	No. Studying Drawing.	No. Studying Vocal Music.	No. Studying Physiology.	No. Studying Book-keeping.	No. Studying Algebra.	No. Studying Geometry.	No. Studying Philosophy.	No. Studying Chemistry.	No. Studying Trigonometry.	No. Studying Botany.	No Studying Geology.	No. Visits by Parents and Citizens.
1	First.	9 3-5	*16 00	27	25	27	14	20	12	11					3		3							13
	Second.	10	*18 00	31	28	31	31	27	12	12	3	12			3		5		4					12
2	First.	12 3-5	*25 00	12	9	12	12	10	5															1
3	First.	12	16 00	9	6	9	8	8	1	4	2	4			1		2							4
4	First.	10	28 00	33	28	28	33	19	19	9							2							19
	Second.	10	28 00	38	31	32	38	20	19	9							1							
5	First.	8	*16 00	19	18	19	14	15	6															11
	Second.		*18 00	19	17	19	11	16	2	1														4
6	First.	8	24 00	27	25	27	18	16	10	2						1	1							10
	Second.	9	24 00	28	26	28	18	17	12	3						1	1							13
7	First.	12	22 00	6	5	6	6	6	3	1	3								1					4
8	First.†	10	32 00	52	41	52	35	34	22					52										9
		10	40 00	43	38	41	41	39	29	34	9	35		41		14	6	1			1			39
	Second.	10†	36 00	47	40	47	30	25	12			10	21	47										6
		10	40 00	41	36	41	41	40	29	38	6	41	41	41		17	4	1			1			24
	Third.	10†	36 00	37	27	37	28	22	12			10	20	37										6
		10	40 00	59	54	59	59	57	37	53	9	59	59	59	59	20	10	1	10		1			24
9	First.	6	17 60	8	5	8	4	4	2															5
	Second.	5	17 60	9	7	9	4	4	2															6
10	First.	10 4-5	20 00	11	7	11	5	7	4	1														10
12	First.	10	19 80	7	6	7	4	4	4	4	1													9
13	First.	†8	20 00	44	37	44	19	22	14															8
		8	21 00	29	25	29	10	29	25	20	4						7							10
	Second.	†12	22 00	46	37	46	19	26	12					46										6
		12	32 00	28	24	28	22	27	25	22	8	15	20				5							17
14	First.	9	*20 00	20	14	20	15	17	13	6	5	17				1	1							
	Second.	10	20 00	30	24	30	12	23	19	11	4	18				2	2		2				1	1
15	First.	10	31 40	30	27	25	25	24	15	15	1			30		1			1	1		3		34
19	First.	10	20 00	10	9	10	2	3	3	2	1													9

*Board given.

†Primary School.

CONCLUSION.

In comparing the success of our schools the past year with that of former years, the result is gratifying. The standard of scholarship is high in many districts compared with the amount of schooling. Scholars have taken a deep interest in the schools. They have appreciated their opportunities and have been desirous of improving them. The majority of those who have had charge of our schools the past year, have been true, live, working teachers. Would that I might say the same of all. The teacher's profession is a noble one; for that reason it is a responsible one. Of all the employments in which one may engage, this one calls for earnest work of brain, heart and hands. One who is content to sit in the school-room for six hours, simply hearing the recitations from the book and nothing more, has no claim to the title of teacher; it is but an insult to the town. The true teacher trains the mind both intellectually and morally, raising the pupil step by step, until he is able to think and act for himself; ever bearing in mind that to his care are intrusted minds which are like wax to receive impressions, and like marble to retain them. How great, then, is the responsibility of the teacher, if he, or she does not keep this object constantly in view, and not only impart to them all the knowledge possible, but also let his example before the scholars be such, that he may persuade them to practice all that is good, and shun all that is evil. The more the harmony in the district and sympathy between parents and teacher, the more profitable the school. There yet remains with us an evil of vital importance, which *can* be eradicated. It is that of keeping children out of school. You not only wrong your children, but you wrong your country and your fellowmen.

Let the coming year find every child in the school-room, and your homes will be better for it.

Before concluding this report, I desire to say, that I considered it for the benefit of the town that the text books in use should be established. I have adopted Lippincott's Series of Readers, and from the books already in use in our schools, I have established Robinson's Arithmetics, Well's Shorter Course in Grammar, Harper's Geographies, and Brown's Physiology. The above list has been recorded, and must by the law of this State, remain unchanged for the next ten years. For the support I have received in making the exchange, from parents, teachers, scholars and prudential committees, to all these I desire to express my sincere thanks, and with best wishes for the future welfare of the schools, I close this, my second annual report.

S. D. STUART,
Supt. of Schools.

Conway, N. H., Feb. 25, 1884.